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WEALTHY AND HAPPY.

Japanese Loafer, Who Stole Checks
From Countrymen, Is Found in
Pool Hall.

Quick and satisfactory work on the part of Constable J. J. Saunders resulted in bringing to the Covina city jail yesterday a badly-wanted Japanese by the name of Takegushi, who had passed a check on Ward A. Hays of the Hays Clothing Company, a perfectly good check, but which did not belong to the man who offered it.

The Jap had been loafing around the camp of his countrymen just north of the wash on Citrus avenue, and was under suspicion from the members of the camp. He had not been working, and several checks had been disappearing. The papers he passed at the clothing store was for \$44, a Southern Pacific pay check, and besides getting a fine suit of clothes, the Jap received a nice little wad of change from the clothing man. This was on Thursday, and the Jap then went to Los Angeles.

Word was received at the local bank that some checks had been stolen, and about the same time the clothing proprietor got wind of the bad business the Jap was doing. Hays signed the complaint and started the constable in pursuit. Constable Saunders went to Los Angeles yesterday morning with a description of the Jap's new suit of clothes. The constable was also sure he knew the boy, as he had seen him hanging around Covina. He found him in a pool hall in Los Angeles. He was wearing his new suit of clothes, smoking fine cigarettes, and had his pockets stuffed with silk socks and other finery. When searched, a check for \$216, made payable to the Covina Citrus Association, and signed by B. F. Edwards, was taken from his pocket. He was lodged in jail, and will be examined by Justice Wells, probably on the charge of grand larceny.

WAS A DOPE FIEND.

Japanese Berry Grower, Slumbrous
From Drug-Taking, Is Killed at
Baldwin Park.

At the Vineland crossing of the Southern Pacific at Baldwin Park, a Japanese named S. Katekaru was killed at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, while crossing the track in his wagon. The boy was a berry grower, and had been in the district for some time. The train was the west-bound passenger, and the body was badly mangled.

At the coroner's inquest, held at the parlors of the Custer undertaking parlors in Covina on Friday morning, the jury exonerated the Southern Pacific company from any blame. When the body was searched it was found that the Japanese had a cocaine needle and "gun" in his pocketbook, and it was established that he was a heavy user of the drug. The inference is to the effect that the man was heavily "doped" when the train struck him, and for this reason did not hear the approaching train. The crossing is in plain sight for a long distance in both directions.

Copies of the Argus "Orange and Water Edition" For Sale.

The special edition of the Covina Argus, called "Orange and Water" edition, which was sent out to subscribers last week, has caused a good deal of favorable comment. There are still about six hundred copies left at the Argus office, and these will be sold for ten cents the copy.

Will Complete Street.

The foundation for the asphalt and macadam between the tracks of the Pacific Electric railroad has been completed, and a number of the engineering corps of the railroad were in Covina yesterday, preparing to go ahead with the remainder of the work. The surfacing gang will start work on Monday morning, and the cars that distribute the asphalt will also arrive here the first of the week.

Wallace Leads M. E. Conference Liberals.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—Headed by Chancellor Day of Syracuse university and Lieutenant Governor Wallace of California, the "liberals" of the Methodist church today launched their fight in the general conference here for less stringent amendment rules.

Chancellor Day presented the resolution removing the ban on dancing, card playing and other so-called "harmless" forms of entertainment. The resolution was reported favorably by the committee on rules last week.

Day declared that in these days of enlightenment it was presumption on the part of a church, or, in fact, any body of persons, to state what amusements its individual members should or should not enjoy. He asserted that that was a matter that should rest entirely with the individual.

It was predicted that the resolution would be adopted without amendment.

Little went ads—big results

"MOTHER" CRENSHAW.

Aged Lady of Beautiful Christian
Character Passes On at Home
of Her Daughter.

Sarah Campbell Crenshaw, mother of Robert Crenshaw and Mrs. Effie Wilson of Covina, died on Monday morning, May 13, at 10:45 o'clock, aged 72 years. Mrs. Crenshaw's last illness was but of short duration, and she passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Crenshaw was born in Indiana, May 31, 1839. She was married in 1856 to John Crenshaw, and they lived in Missouri until 1899, when they removed to California and lived in Los Angeles for nearly a year. They came from that city in 1900 to live in Covina, which has been her home since that time.

Mrs. Crenshaw was the mother of three children, two daughters, one of whom died in infancy, and Mrs. Effie Wilson, who has been the proprietor of a boarding house in Covina for several years. Robert, her son, has been the proprietor of Crenshaw's grocery, until recently, when he sold the grocery business and retained his interest in a meat market on Citrus avenue.

Besides these children there are three grandchildren, two sisters and four brothers. Of these, three sisters and two brothers have preceded her to the other world. Back in the old Indiana town she was born in a Methodist home, and while a young girl, was converted and joined the church. She was a faithful woman, well-beloved by everyone that came in contact with her, and there were many expressions of sorrow in Covina over the passing away of "Mother Crenshaw."

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. Bede A. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery. There was a wealth of floral offerings that accompanied the body to the final resting place.

Anderson As Manager.

In connection with the resignation of George Atwood as manager and secretary of the Covina Citrus Association, an account of which will be found on another page, it is understood that George Anderson, a Puente street rancher, has filed a request with the board of directors, asking that he be appointed to the position. Mr. Anderson is one of the most active and prominent of the orange ranchers, and a man with a great deal of executive ability. He has taken an interest in the affairs of the valley since coming here, and is at present the deputy county assessor for this district. Mr. Anderson was recently chairman of the committee in Covina that handled the matter of the storm water, and has otherwise been placed in responsible positions. He is a strong following of ranchers, and it is thought that his name may be favorably acted upon by the board of directors.

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA.

W. O. Poole, Young Man Recently Arrived From Arizona, Dies at Home of Parents.

The death of W. O. Poole, a young man who had just come here from Disbee, Arizona, occurred on Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Poole. He was 32 years old.

Mr. Poole had been a resident of California for eleven years, but had been working in Arizona in a meat market where he contracted a cold while handling ice. When he arrived in Covina, which was two weeks ago, he was unconscious from congestion, and he remained in this condition until he died. His father and mother had just arrived from Ozark, Arkansas, and had purchased a home on First street. It was the young man's intention to go to work in Crenshaw's meat market.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Custer's undertaking parlors, Rev. Bede A. Johnson, officiating. The pall-bearers were members of the Elks, of which lodge the deceased was a member. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery.

CHENEY INCREASES BUSINESS.

Barber Who Has Done Business Here For Ten Years Has Bought Modern Four-Chair Shop.

The popularity of one of the best barbers in Covina is given an example this week in the purchase by P. W. Cheney of the four-chair shop of W. B. Davis on Citrus avenue. Mr. Cheney has been in the barber business in Covina for ten years, and has made one of the biggest list of friends of any one man in the city. He has outgrown his present quarters, but for the present will himself continue to do business in the old shop until the first of the month.

The new shop will be run until that time for Mr. Cheney by W. H. Brandon, who is at present assisting him in the old quarters. W. B. Davis has built up a fine business since opening the shop opposite the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, about a year ago. Davis has had a good-sized patronage, and turns over the good-will of the shop to his successor.

AUTOS IN SMASH.

Head-On Collision At Badillo and Citrus Avenues—Machines Damaged But No One Hurt.

What might have been a tragedy, when the two automobiles of William Crook, a rancher of Rowland avenue, and J. C. Walters, Covina street inspector, came together in a head-on collision at the corner of Badillo avenue and Citrus avenue. Mr. Crook was returning from services at the Holy Trinity church.

The collision badly injured both machines. Although the impact of the two machines was sufficient to break portions of the machinery, none of the occupants were hurt, although Mrs. Crook was thrown against the glass of the windshield, and considerably shaken up. The corner is a bad one, especially at the present time, when the tracks of the Pacific Electric railroad are being filled in with asphalt. There is but a very small space left for the traffic. The city officials are careful at this point. This is the second accident to machines on Badillo avenue within a week.

EASTERN STAR HOME.

Local Member of La Paloma Chapter Serving on Committee For Big Charity Ball.

Final arrangements for the second annual ball of the Eastern Star Home Association at the Shrine auditorium, on May 29, are about completed, and judging from the efforts being made by the several committees having the matter in hand, this year's ball should be the most successful ever held.

The matrons and patrons of the order will act on the reception committee, while the junior past matrons and patrons will have charge of the floor. The following ladies have charge of the committee on arrangements: Mrs. Rosa J. Burns of Esperanza chapter, general chairman and president of O. E. S. H. A.; J. A. Reid of Los Angeles chapter, vice president; Mrs. Rosamond T. Rankin of South Gate chapter, treasurer; Mrs. Alice M. Pierce of Loyalty chapter, secretary; J. C. Crow of Sunset chapter, Mrs. J. H. Coolman of Covina, Mrs. Edith Swigart of Norwalk, Mrs. Josephine Cross of El Monte, Mrs. Frances Taft of Santa Monica, Mrs. Clara Stevens of Long Beach, Mrs. Myrtle Northrup or Alhambra.

Closing Navel Season.

The Covina Citrus Association has been engaged during the past week in packing fruit for the Covina Orange Growers' Association, a courtesy offered the concern of a similar kind to the one of last year, when the Orange Growers' Association assisted the Citrus Association. Both houses are now closed practically, and there will be a lull of several weeks until the valencias are ready to be shipped. Over 800 carloads have been handled by the two associations, through the Covina Fruit Exchange.

Masons Vs. Musicians.

The Covina Masons and the members of the Covina military band have arranged a strong lineup for the baseball game, to be played on the high school grounds on Decoration day. The game is called at 2:45 o'clock. Before the game the band will parade and play through the streets, and there will be a concert at the ball grounds. The Azusa band will also join the local musicians, making a band of forty pieces. The lineup is as follows:

For the band: Allison, c; Wilson, d; Goodell, lb; Burdick, 2b; Hays, 3b; Koch, ss; Pitts, lf; Scofield, cf; Blanchard, rf; Crenshaw, sub.

For the Masons: Lavayea, Longbeed, Ray Coltrin, Eason, M. C. Coltrin, Merwin, Welch, Charles Coltrin, Henry, Nash, Ray Merwin, Bryan.

Card of Thanks.

The relatives of Mrs. Sarah Crenshaw wish to thank everyone who so kindly offered sympathy and assistance during the illness and after the death of the beloved mother and friend.

Mrs. Effie Wilson,
Robert Crenshaw.

Card of Thanks.

The relatives of W. O. Poole wish to thank the people who so kindly offered sympathy and assistance during the illness and after the death of our beloved son.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Poole.

Speeches and Music.

A full house greeted the speakers who journeyed to Covina to speak in behalf of President Taft last Saturday night, and it was one of the most convincing meetings of the whole campaign in Southern California. Senator Frank P. Flint, Hon. C. C. Chapman, Mrs. Ella L. Westland, and District Attorney Fredericks were introduced by Mayor C. S. Beardsley of Covina.

A feature of the meeting was the fine appearance of the Covina Military band, which turned out for the first time after receiving the new uniforms. The boys looked very well, and played a number of spirited marches before the speech-making began. They were led by Prof. R. W. Groom.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Alton Vincent gave a party to the little school-mates of her children at her home on San Bernardino road. The children enjoying the afternoon's party were: Blanche, Eleanor, Mildred and Lillian, Sittin, Maud and Helen Woodworth, Cecelia and Katherine Mulrooney, Luella Vincent, Irma Nicol, Alta James, Edwin Mulrooney, Lloyd Vincent, and Johnnie Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden and Miss Grace Schelpa of Hollywood visited G. L. Griss this week.

Mrs. L. M. Swallow spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Turner, and family of Rialto.

This week Mrs. J. W. Heath was the guest for a few days of relatives living at Compton.

Mrs. Frank Swallow returned Sunday from a four days' visit with Los Angeles friends.

Instead of the regular program, the meeting of the Miscellany club, which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary McKibben was devoted to packing oranges and sewing for the Heave-a-Wa Home of Los Angeles. Tuesday, the 28th, the club will give a musical at the home of Mrs. Ben Thorpe.

Dr. and Mrs. Siegel of Long Beach were the Sunday guests of B. Miller and wife.

Mrs. Carl Brington and children returned Wednesday to their Los Angeles home after a four days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Suavey.

Charles A. Wiley of Long Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Wiley Tuesday.

H. A. Miller and wife of Los Angeles spent this week at their ranch home on Vincent street.

L. D. Woodworth and C. E. Newlan made a business trip to Imperial valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gant of Orange avenue celebrated their third wedding anniversary Sunday by giving a dinner to the following friends: Mrs. E. J. Barker, Audrey Boyd of Azusa, Mrs. Clara Horton and daughter of Covina, and Miss Opal Thorpe of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner entertained at dinner Sunday Andrew Lundie, who returned last week from Utah, and his family and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner of Covina.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders had with them Mrs. Walter Stanton, Miss Fern Stanton of Chino, and Mrs. Niles Hill of San Dimas.

Charles Kendall was called to Los Nietos Monday to attend the funeral of his former classmate, Andrew Brisswiler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brouse spent several days this week at the home of their relatives, J. W. Utter and family of Glendale.

Miss Bessie Leebriek and Paul Leebriek of Huntington Beach and Miss Anna Sommers and Joseph Fiest of Covina were Sunday guests of Miss Mae Coffman.

Miss Anna Sproutie is spending a week at her home on Lark Ellen avenue.

The latter part of last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coltrin entertained Miss Edith Franklin of Los Angeles.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groover and two youngest children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heath, and Mrs. Jordan of Covina made an automobile trip to Elsinore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Phillo and son, Milton, enjoyed Sunday picnicking at Eastlake Park.

F. C. McCandless was in San Bernardino for a short stay this week.

Mrs. H. H. Harris is recovering from an operation which she underwent the first of the week and which was necessitated by her recent attack of la grippe.

The death of Mrs. Louisa J. Richards, mother of Walter C. Richards, formerly of Irwindale avenue, occurred at the home of her son at 2941 Kenwood avenue, Los Angeles, on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Gump visited Los Angeles relatives for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller spent the week-end with Mrs. P. T. Seymour at Long Beach.

J. J. Mulrooney and family were guests of Los Angeles friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade and Mrs. Maria Barnhart of Redlands visited at the L. D. Woodworth home on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Tozier and Miss Wallace of Los Angeles visited the Tozier ranch on Orange avenue this week.

Portions of South Vincent street and North Irwindale avenue have been oiled recently.

Mrs. Kate Sanborn of Pasadena was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Olive Coffin and family during the past week have been Mrs. Alice Holcomb of Broken Bow, Neb., Miss Sarah Garrett of Kearney, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffman and Mrs. Mary Cameron of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swallow this week.

WEST COVINA.

Mrs. George Trotter and Mrs. Ralokamp of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chew the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson and Wm. Tucker were guests Sunday of friends in Monrovia.

E. J. Mead and family were visited this week by Mr. Mead's mother, Mrs. Emsley, and aunt, Mrs. Miles of Long Beach.

On Saturday afternoon of last week Miss Viola Pasternak entertained fourteen of the young ladies of the Philanthropic class of the Methodist church of El Monte with a thimble party.

Mrs. Fred Swallow spent several days late last week visiting Los Angeles relatives.

The Bassett mission will be dedicated tomorrow. Several speakers from Los Angeles will be present.

Little Miss Pyril, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. R. C. Speer, celebrated her birthday Saturday by giving a delightful party to the following school friends: Imogene Arthur, Elsie Asher, Elise Kerekhoff, Lucile King, Katherine Morris, Mabel Snyder, Irma Rogers, La Foy Woodworth, Robert Broadwell, Lewis Clark, Fred Goldsberry, George Griffiths, Charles Morris, Edmund Nash, and Onyx Suavey.

Mrs. G. W. Reynolds and Miss Helen Jackley spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Overholzer and children, Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and Miss Reynolds enjoyed an automobile drive to Long Beach Sunday.

W. F. Herring and family have moved from Coalina to the residence formerly occupied by Thos. Robbins and family.

Miss Campbell of Los Angeles was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Der Lobe.

Mrs. Leo E. Fields of Patterson, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Freeman.

Mrs. E. E. Moses left Wednesday for Nebraska, where she will visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chew had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. McClelland of Lordsburg and Mrs. Mary Spencer and family of Fullerton.

Miss Maud Hurst of Covina was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haley were guests of the latter's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Scherer of Los Angeles, for two days late last week.

BALDWIN PARK.

The Mother's Day service, which was postponed last Sunday, will be conducted at the school house tomorrow by the Rev. Yost.

Mr. Wilkinson has erected a cottage on the property on La Rica street which he recently purchased of Mr. Heidt.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday with Mrs. William Lovell of Valley View.

Robert Neely, who will act as cashier of the new Baldwin Park Bank, moved with his family this week from Los Angeles to one of the new bungalows on the Kauffman subdivision.

The first of the week the store building occupied by F. H. McDonald was moved east on the boulevard to make way for the new 50x100 foot concrete block that is to be erected by D. J. Shultis. The new building will be a two-story structure, thoroughly modern, and with all the latest department store and postoffice equipment.

Mrs. J. Hinrichsen has returned to her home on Maine avenue after a two months' stay with her husband at San Francisco.

J. C. DeMandell has purchased F. M. Barlow's interest in their ten-acre property on the boulevard. A six-room bungalow improves the tract, which is valued at \$7500.

Joseph Wade of Los Angeles is building a bungalow on his property on North Maine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stewart were visited this week by their cousin, Mrs. Ciel Allen of Long Beach.

About forty-five couples enjoyed the dance given Saturday night by the Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. D. J. Shultis, Mrs. Earl Stewart and Mrs. Henry Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and family of Los Angeles were members of an automobile party that visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy Sunday.

Maine avenue has recently been graded and put in condition to be oiled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall entertained a party of relatives from Lordsburg Sunday.

VALLEY VIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the thirty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson. As the happy event fell upon "Mother's Day," a profusion of white carnations were used on the table, where covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Mary R. Johnson of this place, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson and children of Covina, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Puente.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller and daughter of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Lovell.

During the past few days Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pierce have entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bean of Los Angeles, Mrs. H. A. Gray of Phoenix, Mrs. Viola Smalley of the Philippine Islands, Mrs. Sylvia Burnham of Racine, Wisconsin, Mrs. B. H. Pierce and Mrs. M. E. Clifford of Covina.

Mr. Manassa is building a cottage on his property on Walnut street. Only a few months ago Mr. Manassa purchased this property for a nursery. The small rose cuttings are now a mass of bloom and cause much attention from the passengers of passing cars.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins entertained for part of the week Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wiley of Lancaster, Ohio, who are on their honeymoon trip.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitcomb of Gladstone avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Del Valle and W. Del Valle of Chicago.

The members of the Tennis Club enjoyed "The Virginian" at the Belasco in Los Angeles on Wednesday evening.

E. J. Mead has for a house guest Mrs. Tom Swick of Claremont.

Mrs. W. H. Collins entertained the Sewing Club informally on Friday afternoon. Guests enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. Mmes. Richard, Leighton, Crook, Elliott, Potter, Pradler, Kerekhoff, and Devendorf.

Attacked By Vicious Dog. Dorothy Sprague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague of Charter Oak, was attacked by a vicious dog late Tuesday afternoon while returning to her home from a neighbor's a-

block away. The dog made the attack without any provocation whatever, and had it not been for Walter Hughes, who rushed to her rescue, she would have been torn frightfully. The child was skating along on one foot in the middle of the road, when suddenly she was sprung upon by the brute from a buggy in which he was riding. She screamed and fought him from her throat, but was finally thrown down and bitten on both legs and hips, gashing the flesh in eight or nine places. The wounds were immediately cauterized and the dog will be held to determine his condition. Many scrum dogs infest this neighborhood. This dog is vicious, and has bitten several others, but no efforts have been made to confine him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Topliff had with them for several days this week the latter's mother, Mrs. Lockwood of Glendale.

ORDINANCE NO. 104.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, ACCEPTING A CERTAIN STREET, DECLARING THE SAME TO BE A PUBLIC HIGHWAY, AND DESIGNATING IT AS THIRD STREET.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That all that certain highway in the City of Covina designated as Third Street on the map of Covina Township, recorded in Book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, and that certain strip of land designated "Alley" on the map of the Griswold Tract, City of Covina, recorded in Book 9, page 18 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, and extending along the east side of said Griswold Tract from the north line of Cottage Street to the south line of San Bernardino Road; also the land designated as "3rd Street" on said map of said Griswold Tract; also that certain strip of land designated as "Third St." upon the map of "Tract No. 1224" as recorded in the office of said County Recorder in Book 18 of Maps, page 50, and extending along the west side of said Tract No. 1224 from the north line of Orange Street to the south line of San Bernardino Road; also that certain strip of land designated as "3rd St." on the map of the "Fairly Tract" as recorded in the office of said County Recorder in Book 12 of Maps, page 102.

And also that certain parcel of land situate in said City of Covina and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of the Fairly Tract as per map thereof recorded in Map Book 12, page 105, of Records of said Los Angeles County, fifty-two feet west of the west line of Lot Three (3) of said Fairly Tract; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Fairly Tract to a point two feet west of west line of said Lot Three (3); thence north three hundred and sixty and fifty-seven hundredths (360.57) feet, more or less, to the southerly line of land described in Deed to the Covina Citrus Association recorded in Book 1281, page 223, of Deeds, Records of said Los Angeles County; thence westerly along said southerly line to a point on said southerly line fifty (50) feet west of said line running north from said point located two (2) feet west of west line of said Lot Three (3); thence south to place of beginning.

Are hereby accepted as and declared to be a public street in said City of Covina, and shall be known and designated as Third Street.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Covina, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina held on the 15th day of May, A. D., 1912, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Beardsley, Wilson, Watts, Fabrick and Harris.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Signed and approved this 15th day of May, 1912.

C. S. BEARDSLEY, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.

Attest: A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club of Covina will be held in the club house, corner of Citrus avenue and Center street, Monday, May 27, 1912, for the election of a board of directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

AVA K. GRISWOLD, Secretary.

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Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the first day of May, 1912, an assessment (No. 56) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of June, 1912, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 26th day of June, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., May 1, 1912.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

San Bernardino Road.

Pursuant to statutes and Ordinance No. 103 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, adopted on the 24th day of April, 1912, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive, at his office, in the City Hall of said City of Covina, (room 6, Reed Building, at the northeast corner of Citrus Avenue and Badillo Avenue in said city) up to 5 o'clock p.m. of the twenty-eighth day of May, 1912, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said City of Covina, to-wit:

1st.—The improvement of San Bernardino Road in the City of Covina from the east boundary of said city on the east to the west boundary of said city on the west, including all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys (except the intersection of Citrus Avenue with said San Bernardino Road) by grading and paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and asphaltic oil to the official line and grade in accordance with the profile and plan and cross-sections for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, (said profile and plan being drawing numbered P-400, and said cross-sections being drawing numbered C-401) and specifications for paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and asphaltic oil of streets and avenues in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, (said specifications being numbered 25).

2nd.—The construction of a cement curb along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the boundary of said city on the east to the boundary of said city on the west (except where cement or cobblestone curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with and where shown upon said profile and plan and said cross-sections, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, (said specifications being numbered 26).

3rd.—The construction of a cement gutter four (4) feet in width along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the west line of Citrus Avenue on the east to the boundary of said city on the west (except across each intersecting street, avenue and alley) according to and where shown upon said profile and plan and said cross-sections and specifications for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 6.

4th.—The construction of a cement gutter two (2) feet in width along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the boundary of said city on the east to the east line of Citrus Avenue on the west (except across each intersecting street, avenue and alley) according to and where shown upon said profile and plan and said cross-sections, and said specifications numbered 6 for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina.

5th.—The construction of a cement gutter eight (8) feet in width across each intersecting street, avenue and alley along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the west line of said Citrus Avenue to the boundary of said city on the west to the dimensions shown and at the locations where shown on said profile and plan and in accordance with said profile and plan and said specifications numbered 6 for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina.

6th.—The construction of a cement gutter four (4) feet in width across each intersecting street, avenue and alley along each line of the roadway of said San Bernardino Road from the boundary of said city on the east to the east line of Citrus Avenue on the west to the dimensions shown and at the locations where shown on said profile and plan and in accordance with said profile and plan, and said specifications numbered 6 for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina.

7th.—All plans and profiles, cross-sections and specifications hereinbefore mentioned are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

Section 2.—The said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon, on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled, "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to Represent Certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work and Improvements within Municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check, payable to the order of the president of the Board of Trustees of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposals, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder, and by two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Covina, California, May 10th, 1912.

A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.

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The Co-operative Land and Trust Company's Great tract of

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Covina Orange Raisers Support Taft Splendidly

An overwhelming majority in the State of California for the redoubtable colonel, a victory that was conceded by everyone several months ago, was the result of the primaries on Tuesday, but the four precincts in the Covina district remained nearer to consistency for Taft and citrus protection than any other portion of the state.

The combined vote of the four precincts only gave Roosevelt one more vote than that for Taft, which is small consolation for the citrus growers. While the vote throughout the state was a three-to-one shot for Roosevelt, the activity and organization for the citrus interests in Covina made a splendid showing for Taft, the protector of citrus fruits, and if the same amount of good work had been done in every precinct, the result would have been a very close squeeze for the colonel. The Roosevelt ticket for delegates will have a plurality of about 30,000, which will send the entire Republican to the Republican convention in Chicago in June. All the southern counties went strongly for Roosevelt, and San Francisco, which was thought to have been quite strong for Taft, turned out a big majority for the popular rough rider.

The Argus feels proud of the showing made for Taft in the four Covina districts, and this paper is glad to have been in some measure responsible for the campaign that made these districts distinctive over other districts in the state. The Argus has nothing to weep about either, and will try to refrain from saying, "I told you so," when the Progressives and Democrats remove the tariff from lemons and oranges. In order to be consistent, the Argus must fight for the best interests of the citrus growers, even though the fight is a losing one. This paper is sorry that the voters have repudiated the work of the Citrus Protective League and the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. The victory of Roosevelt in the state means that the tax per box on oranges and lemons, now assessed by the Protective League to assist in maintaining the tariff, will be increased, and the growers will probably be obliged to start from the bottom and work up again.

The defeat of Taft in California does not affect materially his chances

for nomination. California has been conceded to the Roosevelt forces for many months, and if the citrus growers can have the president's veto on tariff revision concerning fruits, which they will assuredly get if Taft is elected, there is some chance of maintaining this protection, even though California sends a strong Democratic representation to Washington. Taft is not of the vindictive kind who will aid in ruining an industry because a state has repudiated him politically. The president is pledged to protection, and if elected will continue to fight for a tariff suitable to protect home industries.

In Covina precinct No. 1, on the west side of Citrus avenue, Taft received 65 personal votes and 75 votes for delegates pledged to him; Roosevelt received 66 votes and 78 votes for delegates pledged to him. La Follette received two votes, and five votes for delegates. Clark received 19 votes and Wilson two votes.

In Covina city precinct No. 2, on the east side of Citrus avenue, Taft received 43 votes personally, and 55 votes for delegates; Roosevelt received 66 votes and 75 for delegates; La Follette received two votes and three for delegates. Clark received 18 votes and Wilson five votes.

In Covina country precinct No. 1, which polled its votes in B. M. Given's barn, Taft received 37 personal votes and 43 votes for delegates; Roosevelt 30 votes and 33 votes for delegates; La Follette one vote and one delegate (who's from Wisconsin out there); Clark received four votes and Wilson two votes.

In Covina country precinct No. 2, which polled votes in J. M. Smith's barn, Taft received 68 personal votes and 70 votes for delegates; Roosevelt received 52 votes, and 62 votes for delegates; La Follette received four for delegates; Clark four, Wilson two.

In the Charter Oak district Taft received 20 votes and Roosevelt 22. The vote on the framing of the Los Angeles freeholders' charter, in all the precincts, was very light, many not understanding the matter. It was simply placed before the people to establish their preference for a general election of the question later, and the election day will be set for some time during the summer.

The Old Fashioned Ones.

What has become of the old fashioned man whose shoes squeaked as he walked cautiously down the church aisle? And the man who could hear a cowbell in the distance and determine by the sound of the bell whether Blossom was grazing or coming home? And the girl, wearing a bonnet—a real cloth bonnet, not a hat—who swept the yards Saturday afternoon in anticipation of Sunday company? And the schoolboy who used a slate as a bookshelf between the schoolhouse and the home? And the housewife who knew how many holes a quilting frame should have? And the man who set a steel trap in the smokehouse? And the girl who never got on the left side of a cow to milk her? And the boy who carved his initials on a sweet gum tree and watched the letters disappear by the time he put on long pants? And the young man who tipped his hat to his elders? And the boy who went possum hunting with a negro on Friday night, winding up in a forbidden cane patch about 11 o'clock?—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Story of a Duel.

In his "Dueling Stories of the Sixteenth Century" Brantome, a French writer, says that two French captains, though old friends, fell out and fought. One of them was disabled. "The other, being untouched, observed: 'There, that's enough for old friends like us. You'd better go and attend to your wounds.' To this the vanquished one replied: 'Well, you might as well do a bit more for me. Just pretend to be wounded and wear your arm in a sling for a day or two, so that I needn't be considered disgraced nor any question of that come up when they want to reconcile us—that is, if I survive.' And the victorious friend smeared some of the other's blood on his arm and went about saying that he was wounded, but it was a mere nothing, and he only wished his friend were the same. The latter recovered with some difficulty, and they were afterward as good friends as before."

English Prison Pits.

Prison pits were vaults in which criminals in England were kept at night, chained together. There was one at Bristol which was in use as late as 1815. Down eighteen steps, it was only seventeen feet in diameter by nine feet high, and seventeen men were consigned to it every night. Even more typical was Warwick jail pit, which was occupied at least until 1797. It was an octagonal dungeon twenty-one feet in diameter and almost nineteen feet underground. In the middle was a cesspool, and beside it ran a stream of water which served the prisoners for drinking purposes. To this awful cell forty-two men were consigned every afternoon at 3:45, to remain there until after daylight the following morning. The inmates had to sleep on their sides, and their jailer never visited them without guarding himself with an antidote against sickness.

The Devil's Tower.

In a government bulletin describing the geology and water resources of the Black Hills of South Dakota and Wyoming Mr. N. H. Darton describes the imposing mass of igneous rock known as the Devil's tower. Rising 600 feet above the surrounding country, the shaft is one of the most conspicuous natural objects in the Black Hills region. Its nearly perpendicular sides are fluted by great rock columns, some of which are six feet in diameter. The tower is situated on the west bank of the Belle Fourche river, south of Hallett, Wyo., and is one of several bold buttes left by erosion in the northern Black Hills. In the opinion of some geologists Devil's tower is connected with lower strata by an underlying vent.

Perfectly Clear.

A Cleveland schoolteacher writes that she asked her class what was the difference between the expressions "a while" and "a time." Nobody seemed to have any ideas on the subject. Finally the light of intelligence was seen to shine in the eyes of one little boy, and the teacher called upon him to save the intellectual honor of the class.

"I know, teacher!" he cried eagerly. "When papa says he's going out for a while mamma says she knows he's going out for a time!" That's one way of looking at it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Spoiled His Appetite.

Baron Graham once asked an epicure how many oysters he should eat in order to create a good appetite for dinner and was told to eat away until he became hungry. The baron, who never saw a joke, ate ten dozen and then plaintively remarked, "Pon my word, I don't think I am as hungry as when I began."

Top and Bottom.

"My friend," said the long haired passenger to the young man in the seat opposite, "to what end has your life work been directed?" "To both ends," was the reply. "I have the only first class hat and shoe store in the village."

One Whole Day.

Every day is a little life, and our whole is but a day repeated. Those, therefore, that dare lose a day are dangerously prodigal. Those that dare misspend it desperately.—Bishop Hall.

His Threat.

"He must be a perfect savage." "Why?" "He threatens his wife with his club when they have a difference."—Variety Life.

The Great Siberian Refrigerator.

To appreciate the severity of the climate of northern Siberia it is only necessary to understand the practical purposes it is made to serve. The entire country is used as a refrigerator for the preserving of articles of food. One day a traveler, dining at Tomsk on a plump fowl, asked how long the bird had been killed. The landlord evidently softened his reply as much as possible, knowing the repugnance of most foreigners to any food not quite fresh. "Two months only," he said; "not a day more."

No precautions are required for the preservation of beef, for it takes care of itself. Nearly all butchers kill at the beginning of the cold weather a sufficient number of animals to furnish provisions for the entire winter and allow the meat to freeze. There is no fear of any food changing in such a temperature. Fish become so solid and stiff that they are set up on their tails against the walls of the market.—Exchange.

A Curious Species of Birds.

Among the curious birds of the East Indies is a species that is nearly extinct. These birds always travel in pairs that are hardly ever separated. The beak of the male is short and strong, while that of the female is fine, long and curved. The male's work is to break with his strong bill the tough bark of trees in order that his mate may introduce her pointed beak into the holes dug into the trunk by insects and so extract food. When the male detects an "insect haunt" he lays it bare, and the female pulls forth the prey with her beak, divides it in two, gives the male his portion and eats the other, continuing the process until both have had enough. Consequently the death of one or the other means starvation to the survivor, the female being unable to break the bark of trees and the male to take out the prey when its presence is exposed.

"Hard" Drinking Water.

Many persons have long believed that it is injurious to the health to drink "hard" water. Medical authorities now assert that there is no foundation for the belief, and some maintain that hard water is even superior to soft water for drinking purposes. They point out the fact that ordinary food contains a great deal more lime than is to be found in even a larger quantity of water than any one would be likely to drink. Gout is said to occur alike among those who do and those who do not drink hard water. According to the statistics quoted in the London Engineer, the death rate in "hard water towns" is actually less than in "soft water towns." It is also the fact that most of the natural waters that have proved valuable in treating diseases attributed to the drinking of hard water themselves contain no small proportion of lime salts.

Bothering a Duelist.

Brantome, a French author, in "Dueling Stories of the Sixteenth Century," tells of the code then in vogue. It was allowed in the challenge to stipulate as many different weapons as one pleased without specifying the particular ones with which one would actually fight. The antagonist was bound to provide himself with all. One duelist insisted "on the provision of no less than thirty different kinds of armament, for foot and horseback; nay, he even specified the kind of horse—courseurs, blood horses from Spain and Turkey, thoroughbreds, cobs, some in harness with ears and tail clipped, some saddled in jennet style, some with heavy plated armor and so on. The object was not only to take his adversary by surprise, but to put him to enormous expense and exhaust his resources."

A Frank Critic.

Louis XIV., who, like many humble rimesters, somewhat overrated his poetical powers, showed a copy of verses to Boileau and asked his candid opinion of them.

"Ah, sire," said the poet, "I am more convinced than ever that nothing is impossible to your majesty. You desired to write some poor rimes, and you have succeeded in making them positively detestable!"

James Gow, Pirate.

The original of Captain Cleveland in Scott's novel "The Pirate" was James Gow, who for many years terrorized the Orkneys and who was finally captured by a trick and was hanged in June, 1725. Defoe, by the way, wrote a conscientious account of his exploits and execution, the sole known copy of which is now in the British museum.

He Knew Him When—

"Why do you hate him so? Has he ever done anything or said anything to injure you?"

"No, but, confound him, I can remember when he had nowhere near as much as I had—when, as a matter of fact, I didn't always care to recognize him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

In the Cause of Freedom.

"I told the lawyer I wanted an absolute divorce," said Mrs. Ellingill. "And what did he say?"

"He told me he was an old friend of my husband and as a favor to him he would take the case."—Washington Star.

Not That Kind.

"A man should strive to be satisfied with his lot."

"That's a hard thing to do when his lot happens to lie under a suburban frog pond."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

No man gets rich whose pocket is a flag station instead of a terminal.—Youth's Companion.



SALE DATES.

May 18-19-21-22-25-27-28-29-30.
June 6-7-8-13-14-15-17-18-19-20-24-25-27-28-29.
July 1-2-3-15-16-22-23-28-29-30-31.
August 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-14-15-16-22-23-24-29-30-31.
September 4-5-6-7-8-11-12.

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COVINA,

CAL.

New Association To War On Frost.

Pomona, May 14.—As a result of the recent frost prevention convention in this city an association has been formed, the first of its kind in existence. Known as the Pomona Valley Orchard Protection Association. One hundred and fifty men with a total of 2000 acres of citrus property have enrolled as charter members. Only individuals and corporations owning citrus property may become members.

The association provides for a common fund to assist in carrying out the prevention of injury to their crops

by frost and by combating legislation to prevent smudging. A membership fee of 50 cents is required, and assessments will be levied to provide oil for common use. A committee of seven will perfect the organization and then appoint the required officials and an executive committee. The committee of seven is composed of Fred J. Smith, E. E. Gillen, H. J. Nichols, J. E. Adamson, E. P. Frey, E. E. Chinn, and L. H. May.

The local men are confident that the organization will spread over the entire state and a common association result.

Town and Country

Success Follows Advertising.

San Jacinto has solved the problem that opens the way for cities to do something for themselves. The result of San Jacinto's extended campaign of advertising has brought hundreds to the district and has added new life and capital to its undertakings. San Bernardino News.

In Charge of Jury.

George Van Vleet, a Covina man who is a deputy under Sheriff Hammel, is one of the men deputed to have supervision over the jury in the alleged bribe-taking case of Clarence Darrow. The court is employing the prospective jurors for any attempt to approach and bribe them.

Los Angeles Clearings.

All previous records for bank clearings for two consecutive days were broken Wednesday and Thursday with a total of \$12,043,737.17.

Thursday's clearings, which were \$5,968,479.31, took third place for daily clearings, being exceeded only the record breaking amount, was cleared, and February 14, when the clearings totalled \$6,043,375.90.

Thursday's clearance was \$2,525,260.45 greater than for the corresponding day in 1911.

Los Angeles Clearing House say, show the rapid increase in the financial strength of the city. They predict a \$110,000,000 clearing for this month at the rate of the present business.

Wages of Sin.

The good book says that "The wages of sin is death," and Oxnard is getting what is coming to them. As near as we can judge by the reports the town has more murders, robberies and general cussedness than any town of its size in the country. And they recently voted for saloons by a vote of 3 to 1. So long as they prize the so-called "personal liberty" more than civic righteousness and personal purity these conditions will exist to blight the name of the town and the lives of hundreds of the boys and girls and men and women of the town. Chino Champion.

Shaft Going Down.

The Riggles well-drilling company has put down the new well on the Riggles ranch 270 feet. The work so far has progressed well, and W. O. Williams, the Los Angeles owner, said yesterday morning that he was as sure as anybody could be that a fine flow of water will be received.

Puente City Is Defunct.

W. E. Hart of Puente, told the Argus this week that the proposed city of Puente is no more. Mr. Hart said that he attended the funeral obsequies, which were held in the rooms of the board of supervisors this week, and only three interested persons were present from Puente, and these were not the men who had been promoting the idea. The idea of incorporating got a decisive jolt when the supervisors cut down the proposed territory until there were not enough inhabitants to allow the incorporation under the laws of the state.

Will Build In Covina.

One of the finest sections of the city for the building of handsome homes has been chosen by Attorney F. W. Gail of the law firm of Gail & Pence. It is what is known as Navilla Place, south of the corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo street about one-half mile. Attorney Gail has been a believer in the value of Covina property, both in the city and country, and is the owner of a citrus orchard. He has already let the contract for his new residence, which will be built during the coming summer. The house will cost about \$4,000.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jackson, on Saturday, May 11, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Willoughby, May 15, a son.

Buying At Ducor.

The Blanchard Realty Company reports that there is quite a colony of Covina orange growers growing oranges in the tract in Tulare county near the town of Ducor. Among the men who are already in possession of property are: O. C. Willoughby, 20 acres; Joseph Moxley, 20 acres; C. W. Potter, 10 acres; J. F. Ohaver, 10 acres; R. M. Bowman, 10 acres; B. F. Edwards, 10 acres; H. D. Blanchard, 20 acres; D. W. Pontius, 20 acres; J. N. Roof, Claremont, 30 acres. These are the men settled in what is known as the Blanchard tract.

Home Baking.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a sale of cooked foods, home baking, bread, pies, cake, etc., also salads, meat loaves, etc.; sale to be held at Eason's market on Saturday, May 25, 2 to 6 p.m. Contributions solicited and will be received from 1 o'clock on, the earlier the better.

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Expect Population to Double in Six Months.

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Remember, every acre is at once being taken up and further particular.

High School Items

Nothing but hard work from now to the close of the school year. This has been limited at all members of the faculty, and all students will better their educational standing if they take the hint. Although enough work to keep us out of mischief lies before us, the closing days of school will be filled with many events, social and otherwise.

Earl Philleo, the popular, handsome and even otherwise gifted senior class president, has been out of school all week. The cause was a boil under his chin, than which nothing is more fierce.

The tennis courts are each day filled with ambitious athletes, all striving to earn a reputation and one quarter of a credit.

The Junior-senior play, "Esmeralda," the powers willing and favorable, will positively and absolutely be held in the high school auditorium the nights of May 31 and June 1, Friday and Saturday. The special high school orchestra under the direction of Prof. R. W. Groom, will present a pleasing program.

Covina, 9; Burbank, 0. Covina, 9; San Fernando, 0. The above schools forfeited to Covina, so the scores of both scheduled games are 9 to 0. The contest with San Fernando high was to have closed the suburban league season of eight games. The standing of the four highest of nine clubs follows: Downey, 875; Alhambra, 875; Norwalk, 875; Covina, 825.

Covina, with an inexperienced team of boys who had never before played as a team, has made a creditable showing. Better luck next year.

Peter Feddersohn of the freshman class has a badly swollen right cheek. He was stung, possibly by a honey-bee.

The hot weather of the past week has instilled in the minds of the boys an overwhelming desire to patronize some swimming hole, but not in school hours, saith the faculty.

—Allison Given, '13.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a Real Estate and Loan business at Covina, Los Angeles County, California, under the fictitious firm name of Covina Realty Company, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Summerfield Douglas, Covina California.

Gordon C. Douglas, Covina California.

Howard T. Douglas, Covina, California.

Witness our hands this seventeenth day of May, 1912.

SUMMERFIELD DOUGLAS,

GORDON C. DOUGLAS,

HOWARD T. DOUGLAS.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 17th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, before me, A. M. Pence, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Summerfield Douglas, Gordon C. Douglas and Howard T. Douglas, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal. (Seal) A. M. PENCE, Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Anything In It?

Rumor is being revived concerning the establishment of a big central orange auction at Colton or San Bernardino or both, through which the bulk of California orange shipments may be handled. This is a matter which has been discussed pro and con for a good many years. The subject has, however, of recent years been considered an at least temporarily dead issue. Discussion of the possibilities in this direction is now being revived, and it is rumored that the coming change in management in the California Fruit Growers Exchange may establish this idea. It is also rumored that Mr. Charters, for some time general eastern agent of the Exchange, is at the head of a group which may establish a big auction in California. There are also rumors that the New York Central Railroad is to be the big thing in transportation of oranges to New York, and that auctions are to be consolidated along the rails of the New York Central.

It is too early to know what of actual fact there may be in these various rumors, which it may be said do not come from reliable sources. So far as we know, Mr. Powell has not indicated any change in the Exchange policy, which may result from his occupancy of the general manager's chair, and we are sure that rumors of any material changes in policy are premature. —California Fruit Grower.

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FOR SALE—Washington navel orange stock and Eureka lemons, for the 1912 planting. True to name and in every way guaranteed. Frank Morris, phone 1223, Covina. Box 24, Covina. 1p

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WANTED—Work by experienced house cleaner. Inquire Citrus rooming house, Covina. 5-25p

WANTED—Fresh family cow; must not be too large; price reasonable. V. A. Spalding, box 202, Covina. 1p

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.. Social Events ..

Men Entertain Ladies.

With one hundred and fifty hungry ladies clamoring for food at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, the men of the church were kept on a constant dog-trot between the kitchen and the dining room, but the result of the supper, which was tendered by the men of the church to the long and ever-faithful ladies, was that everyone had a good time and plenty of the finest to eat.

According to inside information it is said that William Warren was the genius who had much to do with planning and cooking the splendid supper of roast beef, spaghetti, potatoes, vegetables and other delectable things, and he had a number of assistant chefs that fairly opened the eyes of the ladies in culinary matters. In the dining room, C. E. Tredway was in charge as head waiter and general supervisor over the tables. A long list of men of the church assisted in every capacity.

The supper began at 6:30 o'clock, and after the tables had been cleared the guests were invited to the auditorium, where an entertainment was enjoyed. George Anderson, who was master of ceremonies for the evening, had charge of an informal program which had been prepared by the pastor, Dr. C. D. Williamson. The Covina Mandolin club gave several numbers, and received a big ovation, and Boyd King played a pleasing cornet solo, accompanied at piano by his sister, Crete King. Reaves Eason sang some popular ballads with very pleasing effect. He was accompanied by his sister, Tressie Eason. B. L. King was chairman of the executive committee that planned the affair. The evening was a big success in promoting good fellowship, and the ladies admitted that they had for once been equalled in the art of preparing food.

La Paloma Inspected.

District Deputy Mrs. Ophie Elizabeth Rice of Los Angeles made an official visit on Tuesday evening to La Paloma chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and witnessed the presentation of the initiatory degree. After the work of the evening, the lodge members sat down to a luncheon in the dining room, and an informal discussion of lodge work followed. The chapter is reported to be in excellent condition and bids fair to receive a high standing among lodges in this deputy's jurisdiction.

Art In Latin Race.

That the Spanish have a wonderful appreciation of color, and of the brilliant and striking in art, was exemplified at the meeting this week of the Monday Afternoon Club, when Miss Anna Fitch, teacher of drawing in the schools, delivered an address on art in the local school-rooms, exhibiting at the same time a large number of drawings and water colors from the pupils of the Spanish school in Irwindale. Miss Fitch showed that these children, all of Mexican parentage, are imbued with a surprisingly large amount of understanding for the color relations in paintings. The exhibits were pronounced by everyone present to be remarkable.

The program was the last of the year to come under the preparation of the civics committee, and others on the program were Professor J. J. Morgan, principal of the Covina schools, and Prof. R. W. Groom, teacher of school music, who both spoke interestingly. Boyd King played some cornet solos very pleasingly.

A Summer School?

A discussion has arisen among the active women of the Monday Afternoon club, relating to the advisability of advocating a school for the children during the summer, which can be attended for training in manual art, domestic sciences and other kindred subjects. The ladies are also discussing the idea of a kindergarten being run in conjunction with the regular school. Many in Covina have expressed surprise that a kindergarten has not become a regular feature of the school.

Commandery Elects.

At the meeting of Covina Commandery, Knights Templar, held Monday night, the annual election took place, and the following officers will occupy the positions during the coming term: W. W. Nash, eminent commander; T. F. Girswold, generalissimo; Charles H. Lee, captain-general; H. N. Wells, senior warden; J. W. Calvert of Azusa, junior warden; J. D. Reed, treasurer; B. M. Given, recorder. The officers will be installed on Monday evening, June 3, at which time members of commanderies in this vicinity will be represented.

To Meet Bride and Groom.

One of the largest and most elaborate house parties of the season was the one given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood on Saturday evening in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Wedgwood, who arrived on their honeymoon from the north, and were guests at the beautiful residence on Cienega avenue. About fifty guests were present, and the rooms were decorated profusely with flowers. In the drawing room pink roses and ferns were used, and the dining room was adorned with American Beauty roses.

During the reception there were musical numbers given by Miss Violet Savage at piano, vocal solos by Mrs. Frank Clary, Mrs. William Wedgwood and Reaves Eason. Grant Chapman contributed a number of violin solos. The evening was made a pleasant one with cards and dancing, followed by refreshments served by the hostess. The invitation list included the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Book, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, Jr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clary of Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millard of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. A. Richardson of Hollywood, Mrs. McLauren, Pa-

dena, Mrs. A. B. Davis, Miss Meta Brunjes, Miss Victoria Reynolds, Miss Tressie Eason, Miss Elma Miess, Miss Harriett Davis, Miss Lottie Sowle, Miss Violet Savage, Miss Eleanor Chambers, Los Angeles, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Esther Cozad, Los Angeles, Miss Helen Richardson, Hollywood, Jerome Reynolds, Carl Kohlmeier, Irven Reynolds, Grant Chapman, Lloyd Taylor, Charles Hassel, Reaves Eason, Basil Savage, Harold Savage, Eros Savage, Harold Millard, Frank Langley of Los Angeles.

The Farmers' Club.

The next meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club will be held on Saturday, May 25th (next Saturday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood on Cienega boulevard. Mr. George M. Munger, who makes two trips annually to the Panama canal, and who is a personal friend of Col. Goethals, the United States engineer who is building the canal, will talk on "The Greatest Project in History." A good musical program has been arranged.

The Bachelors' Dance.

A warm summer evening, that had come just a little earlier than usual, greeted the dancing party of the Bachelor Club on Thursday evening in the Woman's Club House, and the doors were kept open throughout the evening, while there was no need for the big fire in the grate that has generally accompanied these popular dances. Foreman's orchestra of Pomona gave the young people fine music, and although not half the crowd generally present was in attendance, the dancing was delightful. Many of the college boys and girls had just arrived from the universities, making the affair in the nature of an annual reunion.

Showers of Socks.

The occasion of the twenty-first birthday of Roy A. Goodell was very pleasantly honored on Tuesday evening, when a large number of his friends gathered at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodell, and enjoyed the evening with games of five hundred, music and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Goodell were both recipients of many good wishes for the future, and a present to the

young man from his father and mother was a beautiful watch-chain. The guests also brought with them many pairs of socks, and showered Goodell plentifully with these useful articles. Musical numbers were given by Robert Phillo, Reaves Eason, Miss Tressie Eason, Grant Chapman, Otto Wolfarth, Clay Goodell and R. W. Goodell. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hesseltine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poe, Mrs. W. L. Chaffin and Master Kenneth Goodell.

The Mission Play.

Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith, the well-known Los Angeles club woman and society leader, will succeed Princess Lavarovich, who was formerly Miss Eleanor Calhoun, in the leading feminine role of John S. McGroat's "Mission Play."

Announcement was made yesterday that Mrs. Burkhart-Goldsmith had consented to appear in the role of Senora Dominguez, and she will make her debut in the San Gabriel playhouse Monday. The third act has been altered, and the character portrayed by Princess Lavarovich, Senora Josefa Arguello, is different from that in which Mrs. Goldsmith will be seen.

She has played many professional engagements across the continent, has inaugurated several new pieces, and has never been absent from the boards more than three or four months at the longest.

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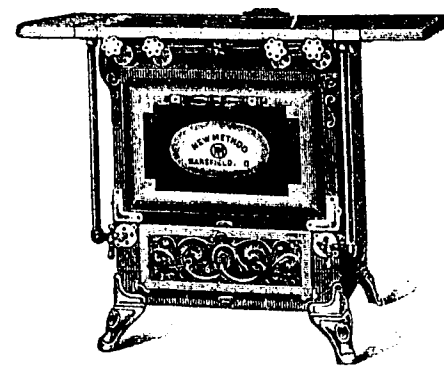
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The Cheerful Democrat.

The state went for Roosevelt, James Whitecomb Riley says:

"It ain't no use ter grumble an' complain;

Just as cheap ter be cheerful an' rejoice.

When the Lord sorts out the weather, an' sends rain—
Why, rain's my choice."

Progressivism, so-called, carried the state for Roosevelt, just as all politicians in the state predicted. The split in the Republican party is so wide that it is very doubtful if either Roosevelt or Taft can be nominated at the Chicago convention in June. It is possible that some man like Justice Hughes will be the compromise candidate. Stanton of California says that Taft will be nominated, and says this in sincerity, but the Republicans are now hopelessly at variance on candidates, while the Democrats, who have been looking on complacently while the row went on in the Republican party, are merely waiting until the Republicans make a choice, and they will put up the strongest man in the party at the Democratic convention in Baltimore, which follows one week after the Republican convention.

With Roosevelt as a candidate of the Republicans, Clark will probably go on the Democratic ballot. Clark has a powerful following; he is a politician, almost approaching a statesman; he is genial, well-liked; he has been a life-long organizer and leader of political forces. With the houses of Congress both strongly Democratic, Clark can put up a tremendous fight this summer for the presidency. If Taft is nominated, will Roosevelt men vote the Republican ticket? Will Taft supporters vote for Roosevelt if he is nominated? Will the Democrats get the support of the disgruntled Republicans from either side, and with this added strength elect a Democratic president?

If you want to pick out the most cheerful politician these days, go and talk to some leading Democrat. The fight in the Republican party has certainly pleased him. Meanwhile, we would like to say that this paper is not proud of the recent national primary campaign. This paper is hoping that a Republican president will be elected, and this paper never has been anything but an advocate of Republican candidates and policies. One man in Covina said that the Republican primaries just past were on a par with a common "country constable fight." The president has been maligned in the press and on the stump.

The Democratic party ought to insert a card of thanks in the newspapers of the country. They ought to voice their sincere (?) sympathy and send flowers.

How Much Are Roses Worth?

It's human nature to appreciate beautiful flowers. But the hard-headed business man rarely sees commercial profit in growing them, unless he is a florist. To plant flowers on the ranch was once thought to be a weakness, something for women to attend to, while the man, the real business man, busied himself with the fumigating, irrigating and such other matters.

But there have been several cases in Covina where a hedge of roses has sold for from five to six or seven thousand dollars. There is one ranch in particular that the Argus has in mind, where an eastern man with plenty of money was looking at the property with the half-formed intention of buying an orange grove to spend his winters on, while he transacted business in the east during the summer. He didn't know an orange tree from a lemon tree. The grove was in splendid condition, but he didn't know it, not intelligently. The grove was paying big interest, which could be shown by a glance at the shipping receipts. He wasn't interested in receipts, at least, not in a grasping, dollar-for-dollar way. But the grove had a magnificent hedge of roses around it. The man looked at the roses, walked into the grove a few rows, came back and looked again at the roses, and bought the ranch.

Flowers are tangible assets in this country. They should be grown with the same care that an orange tree is grown. They should be given as much attention, and money should be spent to make the hedges beautiful. During the past three weeks, the Covina valley has been gorgeous with rose-blossoms, because a large number of ranchers have discovered that it pays to grow roses. Here's hoping that every orange and lemon grove will eventually be bordered with blossoming flowers.

A Fire and Irrigation System.

Cheap water for the irrigation of city lots is something that Covina needs badly. Timidly, we suggest that if the city of Covina succeeds in taking over the municipal water system, which is now a matter being considered by the city trustees, there be something done for the unirrigated city lot. There is nothing so unattractive, so discouraging, so unsightly to the visitor, as to see the slow death of orange trees on a city lot that has no water.

Ranchers have an abundance of water for orange groves. The trees show green and beautiful all summer long, but the city lot is a picture of starvation and death. The water from the domestic water company cannot be put on these city lots in quantities that will make them flourish, without paying a prohibitory sum for the water.

If you count up the amount of land that is nothing but waste land in city lots in Covina city, you will be astonished at the acreage. This land might be growing potatoes, small fruit, or oranges, were it not that the water costs so much no person would attempt it. Covina city water for domestic purposes is sold at just about the same price as other cities get it for, but there is no provision made for the back yard, where garden crops might be grown to a profit.

The suggestion is to the effect that when the city puts in the new fire-plug system, this system be also used for irrigation purposes, and the water sold for a nominal sum, so that every lot in town can be irrigated and cultivated. Fire plugs, situated between the city lots, may be connected with hose for use in back yard gardening and lawn sprinkling. It costs too much money for water to maintain a good lawn. Under such a system as proposed, the city can keep the parking spaces green the year around. Since the asphaltting of Citrus avenue, there are trees on this street that will soon die for lack of water. These trees do not get the wash water in winter any more. This water goes by them in the cement gutter. A row of them, already suffering, can be seen near the high school.

With a fire and irrigation system combined, the city can take care of the park, the parking places, and sell water at a very low price for the beautification of lots where orange trees are growing, and it will certainly enliven the interest in gardening on city lots.

Much land that is now unproductive, may be made profitable. The person who owns a vacant lot and lives outside the city, away from Covina, where he or she is not interested in the beautifying of the city, may be made by ordinance, to water the lot if it has trees on it, or cut the trees down. A bare lot is better than a lot covered with skeleton orange trees. Just before the rains last fall, a trip around the city would have given you the opportunity of seeing hundreds of big orange trees, denuded of foliage, nearly dead, ghastly reminders of neglect, unbecomingly in the midst of beautiful, well-nurtured orange groves.

There is more than idle talk in this suggestion. It is a suggestion for the good of the city. Next to oranges, our chief assets are beautiful growing and blossoming things. Let's prepare for a future "City Beautiful." Plenty of cheap water will do it.

Editor Stead Relied on the Bible.

In writing a testimonial for Robert J. Burdette of Pasadena, some years ago, William T. Stead, the famous London editor who went down with the Titanic, told what he would do in a supreme moment. The words he wrote follow:

When I was a child I was taught at my mother's knee that the Bible was the word of God. I am now 44 years of age; I have lived a tolerably active life and what I received as a youth on the word of mother, I now know to be true as a result of experimental knowledge. As a companion, as an inspiration, as a guide, there is no book to me compared to it; especially at times when you are hard hit and don't know which way to turn or what to do. There is a great deal that is human in the Bible. It is at least as human as divine, therefore all the more to be treasured. It is among books, what Christ was in life—the incarnation of the divine spirit in the human body. As a child I was told that Jesus Christ was the savior of the soul. That is true; but advancing years bring an ever increasing consciousness of the fact that His mission was to be the savior of the world, and that the world will never be saved excepting by His spirit being incarnated again and again in the sons and daughters of men through faith.

"I believe these words probably again entered the mind of the journalist as he faced death on the deck of the Titanic," said Mr. Burdette. Little has been told how he died, but he was not among the men found in the life boats, and is listed among the missing. Could Mr. Stead have foretold the circumstances under which he should die his fate would probably have been acceptable to him. He was one of the courageous company of Britons and Americans who stood together while there was work to be done, and then went down to their death together. Twelve years ago he wrote a sentiment in which he expressed the common, intimate interest in the people of the two great nations. This appeared in the preface to the American edition of "Hymns That Have Helped," one of his compilations published in 1900.



Christian Science services are held in Woman's Club House each Sunday, 11 a. m. All welcome.

German Evangelical Lutheran: First and Third Sundays of each month, 2:30 p. m. at Woman's Club House. All are cordially invited.

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:30 a. m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center streets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity—Sunday after Ascension Day: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Ascension of Our Lord." Evensong, 7:30 p. m.

The First Presbyterian Church: C. D. Williamson, D. D., minister. Sabbath-school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. The people's praise service, 7:30 p. m. "You'll like our services" and you are most cordially welcomed.

First Methodist church: Bede A. Johnson, pastor. 9:45, Sunday-school, 11, preaching by Evangelist Fowler. 6:30, Epworth League devotional meeting. Brother Fowler will speak. 7:30, Evangelistic service continued. Meetings each night except Saturday. Everybody invited and welcome.

One of the new automobiles in this vicinity is the one just purchased by M. R. Delano, an Overland, bought of George D. Broaded, the local Overland agent.

First Christian Church, D. F. Stafford, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:35 p. m. Morning subject, "The Divine Program." Evening subject, "The Stability of the Christianity of Jesus." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening. Good singing, good fellowship and a welcome for all who come.

First Baptist church: W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 19, as follows: Sunday-school at 9:45; Mrs. M. E. Clifford, superintendent. Rev. Catherwood preaches at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.; subject in the morning, "How the Life and Death of Christ Save Us"; evening, "Are Women Tougher Than Men?" Anthem by the choir in the morning. Duet in the evening by Messrs. Walton and Draper. "Love Divine All Love Excelling." Young people's service at 6:30; subject, "Why and How to Please Christ"; leaders, Miss May Moor and Miss Lois Benton. Wednesday evening prayer and bible study conference at 7:45. A cordial welcome to the public to all our services.

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Finch's have the tickets for the junior-senior play, "Esmeralda," May 31 and June 1, high school auditorium.

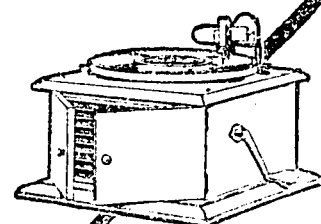
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Mrs. A. I. Williams is spending two weeks with relatives in Whittier.

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Save these dates: May 31 and June 1, and see the junior-senior play, high school auditorium.

Mrs. Blanche Snider and little son, Donald, are visiting relatives in Pasadena this week.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs opens its session in Paso Robles this week.

Stewart Kellar of Los Angeles was a guest on Sunday at the home of Irven Reynolds.

Mrs. Lavina Warner is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Mrs. Smith of Oakland.

Have you lost all faith in corn dope? If so, try that made by Nash and be happy.

A week from tonight the Amphion Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. William Crook.

Mrs. Felix Grundberg of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Irving.

Miss Gertrude Elliott has returned for the vacation season from the University of California.

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The only high school play this year, "Esmeralda," produced by the junior-senior classes, May 31 and June 1. High school auditorium.

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E. P. Warner, of Warner, Whitsel & Company, is in the Imperial valley this week, and will be engaged in business there until Monday.

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Parties who were not at home when called upon by Deputy Tax Assessor Anderson, should read his notice in another place in this paper.

"Positively the best yet"—"Esmeralda"—junior-senior class play, May 31 and June 1. Tickets on sale at Finch's.

Charles Stevens, who was formerly foreman on the Lytle ranch, has accepted a similar position on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saxe.

Marian Belcher of Pomona, an old friend of the family of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds from the home town "back east," was a guest at the Irwindale home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller have gone to Kelseyville to pay a visit. Mr. Miller will remain a week, and Mrs. Miller will visit friends in that vicinity for some weeks.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Overholzer last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finch and daughter, Violet, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Higgins, and Mr. Carl Martin, all of Los Angeles.

Gentlemen be seated—and also the ladies at the minstrel show Friday and Saturday nights of next week in the Woman's Club House. Seats, 50c. Thirty men in the cast. Big orchestra.

House guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wedgwood, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Millard, Miss Esther Cozad, Miss Elma Miess, Harold Millard and Frank Langley.

S. Douglas and family and J. D. Webb and wife formed a party who enjoyed the performance of John S. McGroarty's Mission Play at San Gabriel on Wednesday evening.

On Sunday, May 26, there will be a union meeting held in the Methodist church, and Rev. W. W. Catherwood of the Baptist church will preach a memorial sermon in honor of the veterans of the Civil war.

C. W. Coman, who suffered a stroke, of paralysis several days ago, is still confined to his bed, but is reported as improving rapidly, although he will be obliged to remain in bed for two weeks longer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodell are in Sacramento this week, attending the convention of the State Osteopathic Association. They left on Wednesday, and before returning will visit friends and relatives in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Douglas of Rowland avenue and Lark Ellen are entertaining Mrs. Douglas's mother, Mrs. James Drummond of Salt Lake City, and Mr. Douglas's sister, Miss Maria Douglas of Aguascalientes, Mexico.

Get tickets for the firemen's minstrel show for next Friday and Saturday nights. Woman's Club House. Big circle of blackface, thirty in the cast. Hear the colonial male quartet. Fine feature numbers and tuneful male chorus.

Phillip, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nash, celebrated his seventh birthday on Thursday afternoon with a party at the home on San Bernardino Road, at which about twenty-five of his young friends were present.

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Richard Draper has returned from a pleasure trip to the central part of the state, and also through several cities in Southern California.

"You haven't given him a hint about the money for those tickets to the junior-senior play. They are on sale at Finch's."

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis, who have been taking a vacation at Warner Springs, San Diego county, are expected home on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Sturdivant and child of Uplands have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackman of Center street.

James R. Oakley of Chicago, brother of Mrs. W. Clay Hartzell of Covina, visited his sister while on his trip to the Shrine convention. They had not seen each other for five years.

Mrs. Agnes Carpenter and Miss Letha Rief, eastern tourists who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. M. Congdon, returned to their home in Sumner, Iowa, this week.

Mr. Albert W. Osborne of Spirit Lake, Iowa, cashier of the Dickinson County Bank, Dr. A. E. Templeton of Chicago, and Mrs. Henry King of Los Angeles, sister of Mr. Osborne, were guests Tuesday of Miss Alice Wynne. Both gentlemen are expecting to

The Misses Lily and Rosa Slatham of Oakland have been guests of Miss Meta Brunjes. Miss Brunjes has also been a guest of these young ladies at the Cumberland apartments in Los Angeles.

A theater party that saw "The Virginian" at the Belasco theater Wednesday evening was composed of Miss Blossom Vincent, Miss Lura Howard, Thomas Trevor, Herbert Libby, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marshall.

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Commodore Foote, one of the smallest men in the world, who was for several weeks a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arnel, has returned with sister from San Diego, and will be in the city for a few days.

Leslie Rodgers of Osceola, Mo., is visiting his brother, Archer Rodgers of Workman street. The brothers had not met before since they parted 32 years ago in the little town "back east." Mr. Rodgers is delighted with his brother's home, and may make Covina valley his permanent home.

Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson and Mrs. J. N. Wilson gave a very pleasant dinner party on Thursday, at the home of the latter, in honor of out-of-town friends. The guests of honor were C. D. Kimball of Hollywood, Mrs. G. E. Adams and Mrs. Lewis R. Works of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Munro have arrived from England to take up residence on the property purchased by Mr. Munro of Leslie C. Brintnall on Puente street. Mr. Munro was married while in England, and is now introducing his bride to the new California home.

Owing to the unprecedented growth of his business, T. L. Finch, the local jeweler, will be unable to look after the Harley-Davidson motorcycle agency from this time on. The business has been taken over by V. A. Spalding of this city, the successful Ford agent, who is an enthusiast in the motor game. Mr. Spalding will boost the "Big Gray Fellow," and we look for great results.

At the opening of the new "Broadwell Hall" in the town of Placinda last week, there were one hundred couples at the dance. This is the town where W. B. Broadwell of Covina will open one of his branch department stores this week. On the seventh of June the various boards of trade of Modesto, Stockton, Lodi, and other towns, will be represented at a big aviation meet and jubilation, when the new town will be introduced to the world.

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O. C. Willoughby is busy setting out his ranch at Ducor to oranges.

"Esmeralda," junior-senior class play, May 31 and June 1. High school auditorium.

To keep the lunch fresh and clean use white waxed paper, 25 sheets 5c at the Book Store.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts entertained a party of friends at their home on Citrus avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Saxe has returned to the ranch on Puente street after two weeks spent at the Los Angeles residence during Shrine activities.

Paul Jennison has purchased six acres of lemons in Charter Oak on Valley View avenue. Mr. Jennison will improve the property.

Miss Lura Howard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Marshall, has returned to her home in Holtville.

Miss Myra Burpee, who has been teaching school at Owens, Arizona, has returned to spend the summer at the home of her mother on Rowland avenue.

The Rev. Alfred Fletcher of the Episcopal church will be in attendance at the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese during the week, in company with lay delegates. Mr. Fletcher is secretary of the convention.

The extension of rural route No. 2, which serves a portion of Irwindale and West Covina, went into effect on Thursday of this week. The Covina postmaster rode over the route with the carrier, for purposes of inspection.

Howard Douglas, who returned this week from the University of California, has joined the firm of real estate selling and exchanging with his father and brother. He will be in the office in the Argus building during the summer.

William Sharp of Riverside has been a guest this week of his friend, John Coman, who has charge of the undertaking business of W. Q. Custer during the latter's absence of two weeks in Berkeley, San Francisco and other northern towns.

Many of the Covina young people who have been attending the University of California arrived home from Berkeley this week. The students who will spend the summer in Covina are Katherine Philbeck, Gertrude Elliott, Rose Nigg, Paul Custer, Tom Reed, and Howard Douglas. Rose Nigg and Paul Custer were members of the graduating class. Ray and Roy Kistler arrived home from Stanford to spend the summer with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer attended the university exercises. Paul Custer graduated with the degree of bachelor of science.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal diocese will meet in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral on Tuesday of the coming week. The delegates from Holy Trinity Parish selected are: Mrs. William Thorne, Mrs. I. L. Cook, Mrs. Sarah A. Damerel, Mrs. Belle Harris, Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mrs. William Crook, Mrs. C. W. Potter, Mrs. J. H. Saxe, Mrs. G. F. Platt, Mrs. C. E. Clapp, Miss Fletcher, Miss Dundas, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. B. M. Given and Mrs. F. H. Fabrick. The annual convention follows on Wednesday.

F. S. Pratt of Ontario, who is attending Stanford University, was a guest yesterday of Alec Anderson.

A good crowd attended the roller skating carnival at Coolman's Opera House Thursday night. Fifty people paid admittance as spectators, and there were over one hundred on skates during the evening. For best costumes, Miss Margaret Laycock as Swiss girl, and Mr. Will Fuquay as the devil, took the prizes. For best skaters Miss Edith Allen as clown, and Mr. Robert Poole as the monkey took prizes. For best sustained characters Miss Myrtle Scottfield as Follie and Mr. Joe Poe as a Chinaman, won the prizes. Among the maskers present were noticed Mr. Ralph Coolman, baseball player, Mr. Geo. Clariville, French clown; Mr. G. F. Gilson, Arab; Mr. Frank Myers as a nondescript, and Miles Landram as Checkers. The rink management have their electric floor machine at work daily now and will have the skating surface in fine shape for Saturday night. New music has also been ordered for the big military organ and is expected daily.

—Adv.

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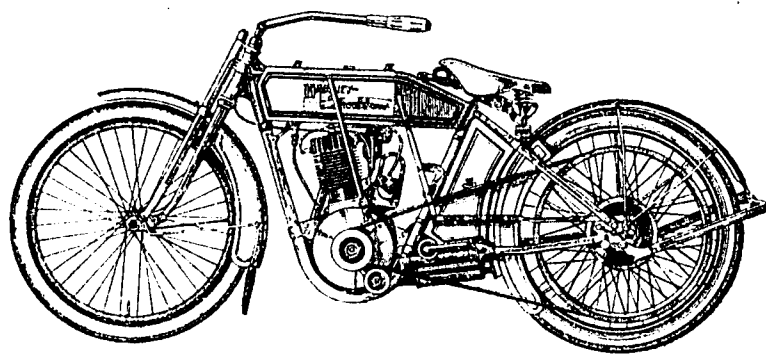
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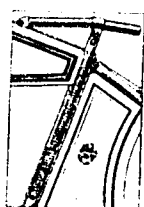
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Manager Resigns After Ten Years of Service

After ten years as secretary and manager of the Covina Citrus Association, George N. Atwood, well known rancher and identified with the affairs of the valley prominently during this time, has resigned his position, and will move to Orange, where he has invested in an orange grove and residence property. The resignation will



GEORGE N. ATWOOD, Ten years manager of Covina Citrus Association, who resigned this week, and will move to Orange.

take effect on July 1. Mr. Atwood's resignation was hastened through the illness of his wife, who, during the past year, has been living at the Atwood residence in Orange. Mr. Atwood's successor has not as yet been named.

During Mr. Atwood's management of the Covina Citrus Association the organization has grown three times larger than it was ten years ago. The methods of packing and shipping have been almost completely changed, and from being a small packing house, the Association now occupies the largest

DEATH AFTER OPERATION.

Kindly Preceptor in Christian Teaching Passes Away At Parsonage in Union City.

A genial, humanity-loving preacher of the gospel of Christ, died last week at Union City, Indiana, in the person of M. W. Harkins, for some time the pastor of the Covina Christian church, and the news of his death has sent



REV. M. W. HARKINS, For some time pastor of the Covina Christian Church, who died after operation in Union City, Indiana.

a wave of sorrow through the local church of his faith. Rev. Harkins died after an operation performed on the mastoid bone, a disease which occurs just back of the ear. He had been a sufferer for some time.

TAFT DID IT.

Roosevelt Vote-Hustler Causes Break in Gas-Pipe on Auto, and Machine Is Burned.

B. M. Given, one of the ardent workers in the cause of Roosevelt before and during the primaries, has but one regret to voice at the outcome of the primary vote. Roosevelt won "hands down," but in bringing in votes for the election, Mr. Given burned up his thirty horse-power Elmore automobile, and came within a narrow margin of burning down his house.

"And the worst of it is," says Mr. Given, "the load of passengers that strained the machinery and started a leak in the gas-pipe which caused the fire, was made up of all Taft voters. I had been carrying Roosevelt voters all the morning, but these Taft voters were being brought in at the time, so that's one more thing I've got to lay to President Taft's door."

The fire completely destroyed the upper part of the machine, but did not harm the engine and machinery. The automobile was standing near Mr. Given's house at the time, and men were obliged to work fast to prevent the house from catching fire.

Fighting For Lemons.

The lemon rate case now pending before the commerce court will come up for argument before the entire court in Washington on June 4. A. F. Call, attorney for the Citrus Protective League, will argue the case for the growers as intervenors, and it is present the Interstate Commerce Commission. G. Harold Powell, secretary and manager of the Citrus Protective League, will go to Washington to be present at the argument.

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building of its kind in the upper San Gabriel valley. The Covina Citrus Association is one of three organizations packing and shipping through the Covina Fruit Exchange, which handled eight hundred cars of oranges during the navel season just coming to a close. In many respects this association is more modern in its methods than any other in the state, and much of the improvement has been due to Mr. Atwood's splendid management.

From a group of ranchers interested only in packing and shipping the fruit, the association, in common with others in the state, has enlarged its functions, until it now handles all the fumigation for the ranchers, supplies them with vetch and a large amount of the commercial fertilizer, and in other ways cooperates with the fruit grower. Mr. Atwood's aggressive character has stood the association in good stead many times, and every member of the organization has grown to respect him for his good judgment.

In speaking this week of the resignation, President C. S. Beardsley of the association said that it was unquestionably with sincere regret that the members of the board accepted Mr. Atwood's resignation. Having been made to know through Mr. Atwood that he could not reconsider the action, the acceptance of the resignation was necessary. Several men for the position have been discussed, the president said, but no action has been taken as yet.

Manager W. M. Griswold of the Covina Fruit Exchange also spoke in regretful terms of the resignation. Mr. Griswold, together with all the officers of the Exchange, looked upon Mr. Atwood as one of the most valuable managers in the big marketing system.

Mr. Atwood recently sold his orange grove on San Bernardino road and disposed of other Covina property. He has a flourishing orange orchard in Orange, and his wife's health is reported as being better in the climate of this town farther down the valley.

Rev. Mr. Harkins came to Covina in 1910 from San Jose, and preached his first sermon in the Christian church on September 4, succeeding Rev. W. G. Conley. When he came he was accompanied by the Godspeed of every member of his church in San Jose, which organization he had built up from a demoralized condition following the great earthquake. He entered into the spiritual affairs of Covina with a zest and with pronounced ability. He immediately won friends among all kinds and classes of people. His first introduction to a large audience was during the first week of his pastorate here, when he assisted the pastors of the city in the dedication of the Covina First Methodist church.

One of the notable addresses that will be remembered as having been delivered by Rev. Harkins was the splendid Memorial sermon delivered the Sunday before last Memorial Day in the Presbyterian church. This address was something in the nature of a farewell, as the pastor had then tendered his resignation to the local church, and was preparing to go back to Union City, Indiana. The sermon was a ringing eulogy of the old soldiers, and came straight from the heart of a man who had seen father and brother sacrificed in the great civil struggle.

Rev. Harkins accepted the pastorate after urgent requests. He had twice before been pastor of this church. The illness which finally resulted in his death had been troubling him for some time. In a letter describing his sufferings, it stated that Mr. Harkins became very ill on Tuesday night of May 7th, and the doctor was called, but no relief was obtained, and on Wednesday morning he sank into a stupor from which he never regained consciousness. One of the finest specialists of the United States, who was attending a medical convention at Muncie, operated on the mastoid bone, but the pus-matter had already been distributed through the system. Mr. Harkins died on Saturday, May 14, and the funeral was held on Monday.

COVINA RANCHER FIGURES.

George N. Lockwood Will Give Testimony to Decide Case of Attorney Clarence Darrow.

Clarence Darrow, eminent lawyer, essayist, philosopher, for many years organized labor's most eloquent champion in the courts, is on trial for the alleged bribery of Congressman George N. Lockwood in the McNamara case.

Beginning Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock before Superior Judge George H. Hutton, the trial, second in interest only to the McNamara trial itself, had made such rapid progress by 5 o'clock that District Attorney Fredericks and Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the defense, agree the jury will be completed before the end of the week.

Lockwood is the West Covina grand army man who lives on his alfalfa and walnut ranch, whose story of alleged bribery, told to the district attorney, is said to have brought the famous trial to a close, hastening the confessions of the McNamara brothers.

A Valuable Man.

Men who have been in close touch with the campaign carried on for President Taft in California are strong in their admiration for one man who had much to do with planning what was known to be a losing battle, and who acquitted himself exceptionally well in the political work. He is F. S. Kammerer, assistant secretary to Phil Stanton and the Taft committee in Los Angeles. Mr. Kammerer came here from Chicago and has been in the state but two years, but during that time he has become a force as a leader in politics.

Mr. Kammerer was a man who could work eighteen hours every day and smile when the hours were getting small in the morning. Political leaders say that he will be heard from later in the campaign in the state.

Johnson Was a Mighty Eater.

Many men of great intellectual power have been large eaters. Luther Goethe and Walter Scott were mighty trenchermen. Charles V. shortened his life by gluttony. It is recorded by Boswell that on a certain night at supper Dr. Johnson discoursed of good eating with uncommon satisfaction. We know from the same authority how studiously the sage minded his stomach. "When at table," says Boswell, "he was totally absorbed in the business of the moment. His eyes seemed riveted to his plate, nor would he, unless when in very high company, say one word or even pay the least attention to what was said by others till he had satisfied his appetite, which was so fierce and indulged with such intenseness that while in the act of eating the veins of his forehead swelled and gradually a strong perspiration was visible."

The squeamish person who reads these unpleasant details must remember that Johnson had in his days of obscurity known by experience what fasting was, and once, in writing to a publisher, had added "impransus" to his name. The voracity then acquired remained with him when his dinner was no longer a daily problem.

Hats Worn at Table.

Seventeenth century etiquette prescribed that hats should be worn at table. "The Rules of Civility, or Certain Ways of Deportment," published in 1673, gives some directions on this point. Under the supposition that "a person of quality detains you to dine with him" it is laid down that "when the person invited is seated he must keep himself uncovered till the rest sit down and the person of quality has put on his hat. * * * If the person of honor drinks a health to you, you must be sure to be uncovered. If he speaks to you, you must likewise be uncovered till you have answered him. If one rises from the table before the rest he must pull off his hat."

A trace of this etiquette lingers in the house of commons, where a member is always allowed to wear his hat only when seated.—London Graphic.

Orders of Eagles.

The eagle is, of course, a favorite decoration in several countries. The premier order of Prussia is the Black Eagle, which not only confers hereditary nobility on the recipient, but, strange to say, the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle Order also. Hereditary nobility is also conferred by the White Eagle of Russia, once the premier Polish order, but now third on the Russian roll. Servia also boasts a White Eagle order, created by Milan I. in 1882 to commemorate the proclaiming of the Servian kingdom. Two Eagle orders have now disappeared. The Golden Eagle of Wurttemberg was in 1818 merged in the Order of the Crown, and the Order of the Mexican Eagle, founded by the ill fated Emperor Maximilian in 1865, lapsed at his tragic death.—Manchester Guardian.

A Remarkable Grotto.

Fingal's cave is one of the most remarkable natural grottoes in Europe. It is situated on the island of Staffa, about seven miles off the west coast of Mull, Scotland. The cavern is 227 feet deep, 42 feet wide at the entrance and 62 feet high at the opening at time of low tide. Tide has a great deal to do with the size and dimensions of Fingal's cave, because it is eminently a sea grotto. The ocean's waters are always the floor of the cavern. At time of very lowest tide there is twenty feet of water in the cave. It can be readily entered by means of small boats at all times except at the hour of extreme high tide. In Europe Fingal's cave is considered the greatest British wonder.

The Highest Tides.

The highest tides in all Europe occur in the Bristol channel, where at spring tides there is sometimes a difference of over forty feet between high and low water. The highest tides in the world occur at the bay of Fundy, Nova Scotia, where the difference is over seventy feet. The lowest tides in the world exist at Lake Michigan, where the difference between high and low water is only three inches.

The Old and the New.

"I am the spirit of Captain Kidd," said a voice at the seance. "But you seem to be weeping," observed the medium. "I am. Whenever I come back to earth I grieve over the time I wasted fitting out actual expeditions, when I could have opened up an office and sold stock to people who wanted to get rich quick."—Washington Star.

A Possivist.

"Don't be too anxious to get a husband," said the wise matron. "Don't go around hunting for one." "Think I should just sit down and wait for one, eh?" replied the maiden. "Yes, for you'll sit up and wait for one often enough after you've got him."

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That Pomona Line.

Los Angeles, May 15.—Chief Engineer Pillsbury of the Pacific Electric railroad, said today: "The Pacific Electric is prepared to connect its Pomona street system with its main system, via San Dimas at any time. The Southern Pacific track will be used, as has been stated repeatedly during the past four years. We propose to widen the S. P. right of way from San Dimas to Pomona, so as to accommodate four tracks. Pomona citizens have been asked to raise \$6000 for this, inasmuch as Pomona will be greatly benefited by the extension of our main electric line to that city. "It will not take over three weeks to set the poles and make the trolley connection between San Dimas and Pomona. No definite time for doing this work has yet been decided upon."

Covina Purchasers of Baldwin Estate.

Among the Covina people who have recently invested in the Baldwin estate are: Summerfield Douglas, 20 acres on South Hollenbeck street, \$6250; V. O. English, 10 acres on Citrus avenue, \$3500; P. C. Bohannon, 10 acres on South Barranca avenue, \$7000; Miss Susan Beville, 20 acres on South Azusa avenue, \$7000; W. L. Case, 5 acres on South Hollenbeck, \$1500.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

For the convenience of those who were not at home when I called, I will be in the Chamber of Commerce at Covina on Saturday, May 18th, 1912, all day and evening.

GEO. ANDERSON, Deputy Tax Assessor.

The Burial Plot.

The secretary of the Oakdale cemetery has appointed Friday, May 24th, as a day of general cleaning up of the cemetery. There are a great many lots that are wholly uncared for, some of the owners having moved away, others are owned by persons who do not feel able, financially, to have it done, and the expense is too great for the company to undertake to keep them clean. We would therefore ask of all those who are interested in the beautifying of the grounds, and of those who own lots that are uncared for, or those who might be interested on account of having friends buried there, to turn out or send a man on that day to assist in the work. The company will furnish some extra men, and the work will be under the direction of the superintendent of the cemetery.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

No. 88789.

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Anna B. Edwards, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Edwards, defendant.

The people of the State of California send greetings to: Joseph Edwards, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 13th day of February, A.D., 1912.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.

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